

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/SE 2005/000354

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: A47K 10/32, A47K 10/36

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: A47K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

EPO-INTERNAL, WPI DATA, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	DE 29903245 U1 (MATTHIEU, S.), 9 Sept 1999 (09.09.1999), page 1, figure --	1-3,6,8,10, 13,19
X	US 5265509 A (M.-S. CHEN), 30 November 1993 (30.11.1993), column 2 - column 3, figure 2 --	1-3,6,8-10, 13,15
X	WO 02074414 A1 (JUNG, N.-W.), 26 Sept 2002 (26.09.2002), page 2, line 19 - page 3, line 19; page 6, line 3 - line 19, figures --	1,3,8-10,13
X	DE 19937881 A1 (REICHENBERGER, R.), 22 February 2001 (22.02.2001), figures 1,2,7, abstract --	1-3,8,10

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☒ See patent family annex.

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C (Continuation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
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X	US 20020113163 A1 (A. LAZAR), 22 August 2002 (22.08.2002), page 1, paragraph (0005), (0009), (0010), page 2, paragraph (0026) - (0030), (0033) - page 3, paragraph (0035), paragraph (0039) - (0042), figures --	1, 3, 8, 10, 13, 16
X	DE 3922159 A1 (RECHENBERGER, R.), 10 January 1991 (10.01.1991), abstract, figure --	1
X	WO 9304622 A1 (PECH, V.), 18 March 1993 (18.03.1993), abstract, figures --	1
X	EP 0412169 A1 (WATANABE, Y.), 13 February 1991 (13.02.1991), abstract --	8, 12, 3
A	DE 10147702 A1 (FORM ORGANGE PRODUKTENWICKLUNG), 10 April 2003 (10.04.2003) -- -----	

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet).

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

The following separate inventions were identified:

I: Claims 1-5 directed to a paper dispensing device which includes means for spraying the paper with fluid.

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1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☒ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Box No. III

II: Claims 6-7 directed to a paper dispensing device which includes means for perforating the paper.

III: Claims 8-15 directed to a paper dispensing device which includes means for motor driven dispensing of the paper. The invention according to claim 18 relates to a motor driven dispenser which includes a paper magazine that is refillable from below.

IV: Claim 16 directed to a paper for use in accordance with a paper dispensing device including means for the spraying of the paper with fluid. The paper can be used as toilet paper or as napkin or towel. The paper has a solving ability in water which makes it possible to be flushed down in the toilet after use.

A search has been carried out, which relates to the inventions I-IV mentioned above.

The applicant is not invited to pay additional fees for each of the inventions II-IV as listed above.

The present application has been considered to contain 4 inventions which are not linked such that they form a single general inventive concept, as required by Rule 13 PCT for the following reasons:

Claim 1 relates to the problem of wetting a tissue in a dispenser. This problem is solved by a spraying arrangement at the outlet of the paper.

Claim 6 relates to the problem of cutting the paper in a dispenser. This problem is solved by perforating means in a dispenser.

Claim 8 relates to the problem of dispensing the paper in a dispenser. This problem is solved by motor driven dispensing.

Claim 16 relates to a problem of use of a paper in a dispenser, which paper is suitable for using as both toilet and towel paper and which has a solving ability so that it can be flushed down after the use so that only one paper quality is needed. This problem is solved by choosing a paper which has these features.

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As both problems and solutions are technically different, no single general concept can be formulated based on the technical features of the inventions. Consequently, the requirements of Rule 13.1 PCT are not met.

It was investigated under Rule 13.2 if any further features, either in the claims or derivable from the description, could be considered as a same or corresponding feature and which could be considered a special technical feature establishing a technical link between the groups II-IV of inventions.

No such features were identified.

Consequently, the II-IV groups of inventions are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept as required by Rule 13.1 PCT.

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 Information on patent family members

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